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SENATE BILL NO. 136

Introduced by: Senators de Hueck, Albers, Kelly, and Kooistra and Representative Solum

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit certain young drivers from using a cellular
2 telephone while operating a motor vehicle.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 32-26 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 No person with a restricted minor's permit may operate a motor vehicle while using a
7 cellular telephone or other wireless telecommunications device, except to report an emergency.

8 For the purposes of this section, the term, using, means the talking, listening, or placing or
9 receiving a call on any cellular telephone or other wireless telecommunications device, or
10 operating its keys, buttons, or other controls. A violation of this section is a Class 2
11 misdemeanor.

